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## **Hearing: Radicalization; The Homeland Security Implication**

**WHO:** Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism  
Risk Assessment  
Chairman Rob Simmons (R-CT)

**WHEN:** 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006

**WHERE:** 2212 Rayburn House Office Building

### **WITNESSES**

#### **PANEL I**

**Mr. Randall Blake**  
al Qaeda Group Chief  
National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC)

**Mr. Don Van Duyn**  
Assistant Director  
Counterterrorism Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)

**Mr. Javed Ali**  
Senior Intelligence Officer  
Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

#### **PANEL II**

**Dr. Walid Phares**  
Senior Fellow  
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**Mr. Frank Cilluffo**  
Director  
Homeland Security Policy Institute  
The George Washington University

**Mr. John Woodward**  
Associate Director  
RAND Intelligence Policy Center

**Mr. Steve Emerson**  
Executive Director  
The Investigative Project on Terrorism

### **BACKGROUND**

The Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment will hold a hearing focusing on understanding the process of radicalization, and identifying the risks and vulnerabilities facing the United States from home grown radical groups. Witnesses from the National Counter Terrorism Center (NCTC), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will present testimony on the threat and will discuss efforts to help diminish this emerging threat to the country. Additional non-governmental witnesses will present testimony on the process of radicalization and the implications for the security of the homeland.

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